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| Filing Date | March 17, 2004 |
| First Named Inventor | Mason Greene, et al. |
| Title | COMPACT CYCLONIC BAGLESS VACUUM |
| Art Unit | |
| Examiner Name | |
| Attorney Docket Number | EURO-219 (501174.20219) |

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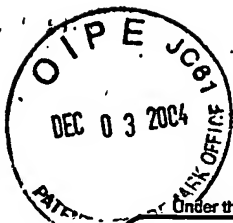
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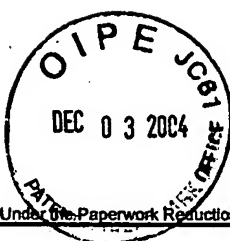
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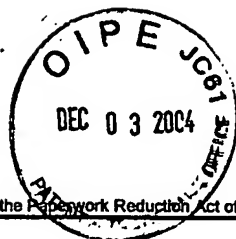
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| Name | Francine Rosenzweig, V. Pres. & Gen. Counsel, Euro-Pro Corporation | | |
| Signature | | | |
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: _____

Application No./Patent No.: 10/802,393 Filed/Issue Date: March 17, 2004

Entitled: COMPACT CYCLONIC BAGLESS VACUUM CLEANER

Euro-Pro Operating, LLC, a Delaware Corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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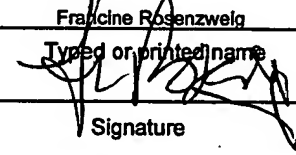
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

November 22, 2004
Date
617-243-0235
Telephone number

Francine Rosenzweig
Typed or printed name

Signature
Vice President and General Counsel
Title

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(Notary)

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, WE, MASON GREENE, residing at 323 Butternut Drive, Auburn, AL 36830, a United States citizen, and MARK ROSENZWEIG, residing at 55 Single Tree Road, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467, a citizen of Canada, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements for COMPACT CYCLONIC BAGLESS VACUUM CLEANER, filed on March 17, 2004 as Serial No. 10/802,393; and

WHEREAS, EURO-PRO OPERATING, LLC, a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, having its principal office at 1210 Washington Street, West Newton, Massachusetts 02465, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements and the application and all applications based thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements and inventions, and the application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for the improvements and inventions in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States who duty is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for the improvements to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representative and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

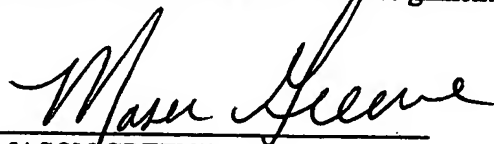
AND WE, HEREBY further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith reasonably necessary to perfect such right, title, and interest in ASSIGNEE and its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

AND WE, HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting the improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the improvements in all countries.

AND WE, HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

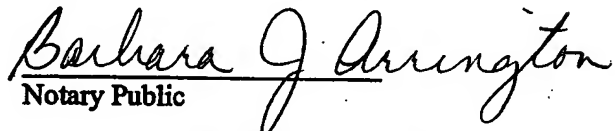
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have set our hand and seal to this Assignment.

Dated: November 4, 2004


MASON GREENE

STATE OF ALABAMA)
 : ss.:
COUNTY OF LEE)

On this 4 day of November, 2004, before me, Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth and County aforesaid, personally appeared MASON GREENE to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENT APPLICATION and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.


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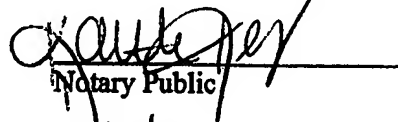
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Dated: November 22, 2004


MARK ROSENZWEIG

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)
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On this 22 day of November, 2004, before me, Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared MARK ROSENZWEIG to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENT APPLICATION and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.


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